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Dear Sirs:

In the matter of the above-identified application for United States Letters Patent and in response to the Office Action mailed December 19, 2005, kindly consider the following remarks relative to reconsideration of the present application.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this response.